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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES HEARING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. with an information briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the formal agenda will follow at 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2006-029, Cause No. 187-09 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of QUESTAR Exploration and Production Company for an Order Modifying the General Well Location Rule, Rule R649-3-2(1), for Wells Targeting Gas and Associated Hydrocarbons from the Wasatch Formation and Mesaverde Group to Allow for the Drilling of Additional Wells at an Increased Density Equivalent to Approximately 20 Acres in lands located in Township 8 South, Range 22 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

The Board is being asked to set a 20-acre equivalent density for drilling wells within the unit area.

2. Docket No. 2005-013, Cause Nos. M/049/009, M/049/024, E/049/046 – In the Matter of the Petition by the DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING for an Order Directing the Attorney General to Recover Civil Penalties, Withdrawing the Notices of Intention, and Requiring Immediate Reclamation or Forfeiting Sureties for the Apex/Burgin Mine (M/049/009), Trixie Shaft Mine Area (M/049/024), and the Trixie West Exploration Area (E/049/046); the Chief Consolidated Mining Co. d/b/a Chief Gold Mine, South Standard Mining Company, and Tintic Utah Metals, LLC; in Sections 11, 15, 21, 22 and 28, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, SLB&M, Utah County, Utah.

This is a procedural request to approve modification of an existing stipulation.

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3. Docket No. 2006-015, Cause No. 176-04 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. for an Order Establishing the Wales Exploratory Unit for all Pools or Formations for Certain Lands in Townships 15 and 16 South, Ranges 2 and 3 East, and Township 17 South, Range 2 East, S.L.M., in Sanpete County, Utah; Approving the Unit Agreement and Plans of Operation for the Development and Operation of the Wales Unit Area; and Providing for Compulsory Unitization of All Oil and Gas Interests in said lands and formations not voluntarily joining or consenting to cooperative development or operations of the Wales Unit Area.

Petro-Hunt is CONTINUED to the December 6th hearing.

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